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IRONING DAY FOR NATIONAL LEAGUE

Evers Case and Murphy's, Too, May Be Settled in Cincinnati.

SATURDAY SET AT HOME OF C. P. TAFT

R. B. Ward Finds Time to Make a Few Denials and Say a Word for Tip-Tops.

The National League will have an ironing day in Cincinnati at the Sinton Hotel on Saturday. Governor Tener has called an "adjourned session" of the league and an "adjourned meeting" of the board of directors.

A few days ago the Governor remarked that there were certain angles of the Evers case to be "ironed out," and undoubtedly the meetings have been called for the purpose of performing this work. From present indications the iron will probably pass over the prostrate form of Charles Webb Murphy, president of the Chicago Cubs.

One significant fact about the two meetings is that Cincinnati has been chosen as the place of assembly. It is the home of Charles P. Taft, who holds a controlling interest in the Cubs, and there is a strong probability that the meeting was called in the Ohio city in order to bring the delinquencies of Murphy more closely home.

If the National League owners can convince Mr. Taft that "chubbs" (Charles) is endangering the financial success of a valuable piece of baseball property it will not be necessary to build a new league or do any of the other extraordinary and non-sensical things which have been suggested in order to remove Murphy from organized baseball.

Horace Fogel was allowed free rein for a long time, but when he had passed a certain limit out he went. Whether Murphy is removed or whether he and the other National League presidents make their peace, it seems certain that in some way or other the Chicago club will receive remuneration for the loss of Johnny Evers.

Without doubt, the star second baseman will remain with Boston, as will Purdie and Sweeney, but a money payment is likely to be made to Chicago.

Whatever the arrangement may be, it is likely to be secret, as Governor Tener has adopted the motto "Silence first" for the National League.

The Governor started out of New York yesterday to make a speaking tour in Eastern Pennsylvania. He made a silent exit.

R. B. Ward, chief owner of the Brooklyn Feds, is beginning to find out that taking cuts into baseball fearfully. The running of his big plant in The Bronx keeps him so busy that he hardly has time to deny all the stories which are printed about him.

In a moment's respite yesterday, he contradicted the story that he had obtained an option on a tract of ground near his Bronx bakery as a site for a ball park.

Mr. Ward said that he thought he would have all he could do to attend to one ball club and that he had absolutely no intention of backing a New York Federal League club in 1915.

The baseball round-the-world tourists are combining to make Eddie Brannick, assistant secretary of the Glants, the owner of the most extensive picture postcard collection in the world. The perambulating players have not proved themselves adept at the art of letter writing, but most of them are hitting 300 or more in the postal card league.

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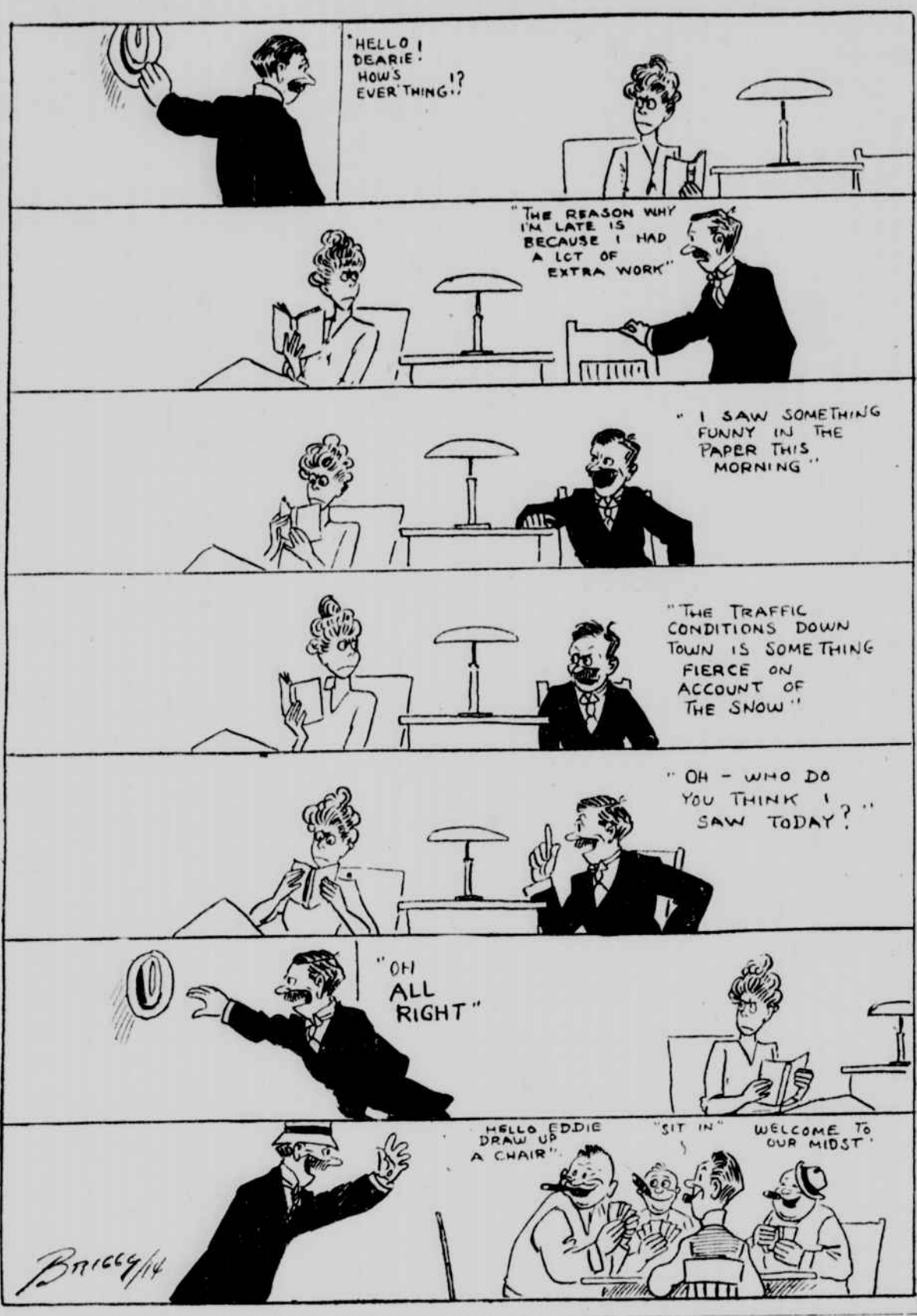
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Why Some Men Leave Their Happy Home



BARROW ANNOUNCES DATES International League Season Will Open April 21.

The International League announced its schedule for the season yesterday. It will open, as usual, this year with the southern clubs at home as hosts for the nine from the North.

Newark, last year's pennant winner, will meet Rochester on April 21 across the river. On the same date Toronto will engage "Wild Bill" Donovan's Grays at Providence.

Montreal is scheduled to meet the announcement of the removal of the Cleveland American Association club to Toledo. President Louis Hillbrunner, of the Central League, today made application to John H. Farrell for the Toledo territory.

Central League Covets Toledo.

Fort Wayne, Ind., Feb. 17.—Following the announcement of the removal of the Cleveland American Association club to Toledo, President Louis Hillbrunner, of the Central League, today made application to John H. Farrell for the Toledo territory.

Imp Glides Away from Jersey Ice Yacht Fleet

Reuben White Sails Craft to Victory in Race at Red Bank.

Red Bank, N. J., Feb. 17.—Showing faster windward work and clever handling on the part of the skipper, Reuben White, ably assisted by Henry Applegate as sheetman, Robert T. Heitner as imp, sailing under the colors of the North Shrewsbury Ice Yacht Club against the challengers of the South Shrewsbury club, won the second and deciding race here today for the third class ice yacht championship pennant of North America.

By this victory the Imp has not only successfully defended the championship title for the local club, but has proved itself the speediest craft in her class. A puffing wind was blowing the snow over the ice into small drifts, when, at 11:21 o'clock this morning, the four "white-winged flyers"—the Imp and the Tyro, defenders, and the Princeton and the Hazel L. challengers—were sent away on a twenty-mile race by Vice-Commodore James B. Weaver.

SEATON SAFE TO PHILLIES No Chance for Outlaws to Get Him, Says W. F. Baker.

Philadelphia, Feb. 17.—William F. Baker, president of the Philadelphia National League baseball club, declared to-night that his club has taken all the steps necessary to retain the services of Tom Seaton, the pitcher, and Mike Doohan, shortstop, who are reported to have received offers from the Federal League.

President Baker made public a copy of a telegram sent to Seaton on January 22, accepting the latter's terms for a two-year contract.

Chairmen, the pitcher, visited the offices of the Philadelphia club to-day and affixed his signature to a 1914 contract. Cravath's contract also was received.

INDIANS TO STAY IN OWN BAILIWICK

Brooklyn Must Get Along for the Present Without Champions of International League.

The plan to shift the Newark club of the International League to Brooklyn, which has been of the "on-again-off-again" variety, was dropped yesterday, possibly for the last time.

Charles H. Ebbets, president of the Brooklyn club; Edward G. Barrow, the executive of the International League, and President Fogarty, of Jersey City, went into a conference, but found that there was no hope of coming to terms.

Mr. Ebbets, it is reported, wanted \$50,000 for allowing the Jersey City team to play in Newark after moving the Indians to Brooklyn. This was a reduction of \$40,000 from the figure which he asked before the Feds invaded Brooklyn, but the cut rate failed to tempt Fogarty.

Newark will now have its pennant winner and Jersey City its tailender. Brooklyn will be compelled to do the best it can with only two teams to uphold its baseball glory—the Superbas and the Tip-Tops.

De La Salle Second Five Wins.

The second basketball team of De La Salle Institute defeated the Bayonne High School second team on the former's court yesterday, by a score of 34 to 22.

TROTTER DATES FIXED Fourteen Meetings for Great Western Circuit This Year.

Chicago, Feb. 17.—Opening dates for the 1914 campaign were awarded to Cleveland by the Great Western Circuit here today for the week of July 29. Fourteen meetings will be held.

G. A. Keller, of Decatur, Ill., was re-elected president, and W. H. Smolinger, of Iron Mountain, Mo., secretary and treasurer.

The races at Cleveland and those which follow at Detroit, Grand Rapids and Kalamazoo will be conducted jointly by the Great Western and the Grand circuit.

The complete list of dates and the purses offered were announced as follows:

Date	City	Purse
July 29-30	Cleveland	\$50,000
Aug. 2-3	Detroit	40,000
Aug. 10-11	Grand Rapids	32,000
Aug. 16-17	Kalamazoo	41,000
Aug. 23-24	Decatur, Ill.	15,000
Aug. 30-31	St. Louis	15,000
Sept. 6-7	St. Paul	20,000
Sept. 13-14	Minneapolis	20,000
Sept. 20-21	Springfield, Ill.	20,000
Sept. 27-28	St. Louis	15,000
Oct. 4-5	Dallas, Tex.	12,000
Oct. 11-12	Phoenix, Ariz.	20,000

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MILLROSE A. A. TO HAVE NEW HOME

Fine City Clubhouse Will Be Built on Site of Broadway A. C.

Plans for the Millrose Athletic Association proposed city clubhouse have been drawn up and will be submitted to John Wannamaker next Saturday. The clubhouse will be situated on the site of the once famous Broadway Athletic Club, where many memorable boxing battles were fought.

It is a large strip of land fronting on Broadway, near Fourth street, and runs back to Lafayette Place. The club will occupy only a small part of the plot. The rest of the land will be used for a six-lap cinder track and tennis courts.

The property belongs to John Wannamaker. It has been vacant ever since the Broadway Athletic Club was demolished. Mr. Wannamaker will pay for the construction of the clubhouse, which will be equipped with everything necessary to make it one of the best athletic clubhouses in the country.

At the present time the organization is composed of employees of the John Wannamaker store. It has a large membership. When the clubhouse is erected the membership scope will be made broader. The club will look for members who are not connected with the department store.

Although the Millrose Athletic Club has been in existence only a few years it has cut quite a figure in athletics. It has several star performers and many who look promising.

Matt Gels, captain of the track team, who is the one mile Military A. 1. champion, states that he has received promises from many star athletes that they will join when the club is built.

The Millrose Athletic Association has a beautiful summer home in Bath Beach, which was purchased for it by John Wannamaker. Many of the members spend their vacations there. The clubhouse is situated on the bank of the bay.

JAKE STAHL AGAIN ON BASEBALL FENCE

Says One May See Way to Do a Lot of Things for a Lot of Money.

Chicago, Feb. 17.—Jake Stahl, former manager of the Boston Red Sox, admitted today that he is considering an offer to manage the new Brooklyn club in the Federal League. The offer was made to him last night by James A. Gilmore.

"This chance to get back into baseball came to me suddenly, and I can't say what I will do," said Stahl, who led the Red Sox in 1912, when they defeated the New York Giants for the world's championship.

"I certainly had a good offer from the Federal League men, and I wouldn't hesitate a minute because of any fear of getting my money."

"But when I was let out of Boston last summer I gave up baseball forever, and since then have given my entire attention to the Chicago bank in which I invested my money. It's pretty hard for me to see any way of leaving that business again."

"I haven't given Mr. Gilmore a final answer yet. One may see a way to do a lot of things for a lot of money."

TROTTER RULES CONFLICT American Trotting Association Fails to Adopt Changes.

Chicago, Feb. 17.—Harness racing in the United States during the next two years will not be under uniform rules. The effort to harmonize these racing laws failed to-night, when the American Trotting Association at its biennial meeting rejected important amendments adopted two months ago by joint committees of the American and the National Trotting associations.

The association voted, however, to keep alive the committee on rule revision, and another attempt will be made two years hence to make one set of rules for the various trotting associations.

Cubs Not for Sale, Says Murphy

Chicago, Feb. 17.—In a letter to the committee representing the syndicate which is anxious to purchase the Chicago club in the National League Charles W. Murphy declined yesterday to fix a price and stated emphatically that the club is not for sale.

James A. Fugh, Charles A. McCulloch and William H. Thomas, who form the committee, expressed regret, but said they had not abandoned hope of acquiring the Cubs.

PARTING SHOTS

THE UNCONSIDERED ELEMENT. The magnates have bungled the issue. The scribes have backed and filled. But the schemes of the daring outlaws have followed through as billed.

The players have garnered the pickings As fancy or faith inclined, With half a thought for the future And none for the anguish behind.

It's settled, sealed and delivered, Sing ho! for the fight and fray, They've fixed it all to suit themselves, But what have the fans to say?

The ramifications of the Federal League seem to be world-wide. Miller Huggins has called McGraw in Paris to sign Wingo and Magee, while Carrigan has requested Callahan to act in the case of Speaker. Of course, no one would want to insinuate that organized baseball is shaking at the knees about now.

SPEAKING OF JINKS.

"Matty had looked around as he prepared to pitch and waved his fingers back, but Seymour had paid no heed, and Tinker smashed the ball far away to left centre. He was safe on third when it came back."—The Tribune, October 10, 1908.

There are some who groan at his treason, And others who mourn and weep, But a guy on the far Pacific Coast Won't lose his priceless sleep.

Charlie Somers, of Cleveland, is going to move the Toledo club to Cleveland just to see how the city takes to continuous ball and not to fight the Feds. The outlaws might be willing to make the experiment if Somers's curiosity must be satisfied.

"One may see a way to do a lot of things for a lot of money," says Jake Stahl, who is on the verge of being lost to the banking world. Yes, indeed. The vision of many players has grown remarkably acute this winter.

SUN SMILES ON YANKEES

Pitchers Find Summer Weather at Hot Springs.

(By Telegraph to The Tribune.) Hot Springs, Ark., Feb. 17.—There were no new additions to the Highlanders at the Hotel Eastman to-day. Word was received from Frank Farrell that Tom Daly, who is to be in charge of the early work here, was on his way and would arrive in the morning.

Rose, a pitcher from the Texas League, is also expected in the morning. "King" Cole, Marty McHale, Ray Caldwell, Ray Keating, "Dode" Criss, "Dutch" Schultz and Reynolds, the young catcher, took advantage of the summer-like weather by roaming over the hills during the greater part of the day.

Tigers Win on the Mat.

Princeton, N. J., Feb. 17.—Princeton opened the wrestling season to-night by defeating Lafayette 14 to 24.

H. R. Ballin, Princeton's 1914 football captain, threw Bell in the heavyweight class.

TWO COACHES FOR THE COLUMBIA NINE

Billy Lush and Andy Coakley Engaged to Put Team on Baseball Map.

Columbia University announced a change in its baseball policy yesterday which may result in putting the Blue and White on the map in the baseball world.

Billy Lush and Andy Coakley, the Blue League pitcher, have been engaged to coach the team, and if they are successful in turning out a well trained nine they will get a lease on the position for some time to come. Lush is to be head coach and Coakley is to have charge of the batteries.

Their appointment comes as a result of the realization by the baseball authorities that unless baseball was to go to the boards on Morningside Heights some definite plan would have to be adopted and followed religiously in order to build up a winning team and a baseball tradition. Since the winter of 1906-07 Columbia has had six coaches, all of whom have retired after a year or two of unsuccessful endeavor.

Columbia has not had a team since 1904 which has won more games than it has lost, and it is with the intention of changing things this year that baseball is to be taken up seriously by the Blue and White. Lush and Coakley will waste no time in beginning work. The battery candidates who will work altogether under Coakley's direction will be called up on Thursday of this week, and will begin practice in the cage on that day. On Monday of next week the candidates for the other positions will get their first tryout on Lush.

Lush is known best as coach of baseball and basketball teams at Yale. He was in charge of the squad at New Haven for six years. His 1904 and 1906 teams won championships. He played professional ball with the Cleveland American League team in 1904.

Coakley has coached the William College team for three years, and will not return this year because of the change in athletic policy at Williamstown, which puts Fred Daley, the old Yale football captain, in as general athletic director and coach of baseball, basketball and football. Coakley's Williams team of 1913 won the intercollegiate championship.

One of the best men whom he developed was George Davis, who played with the Yankees a while last year. Coakley played ball at Holy Cross before becoming a professional and served eight years in the major leagues, five with the Athletics, two with Cincinnati and one with the Cubs. In that time he took part in two world's series.

Billy Lusher, who was coach of the Columbia team last year, was unable to return this season because of a business engagement in New England.

The Columbia basketball team left for Ithaca last night, where it is to meet the Cornell five this evening in a game that may decide the championship of the intercollegiate league.

The men who were taken on the team were Captain Meenan, Lee, Benson, Dier, Wegener, Smale, Bartholow, Reynolds, Walker and Burghard.

CLINTON LOSES A TITLE

P. S. A. L. Gives Indoor Track Meet to Stuyvesant.

Another stormy session marked its monthly meeting of the high school games committee of the Public Schools Athletic League in the Board of Education building yesterday.

The city indoor track and field championship, won by De Witt Clinton in January 31, with 27 points, was awarded to Stuyvesant High School through a de-qualification.

The revised score gives Stuyvesant 31 points. De Witt Clinton 22. Manual Training 15 and Commercial 7.

The indoor high school swimming championships were announced to be held in the City College tank on the evening of March 13.

The Bryant High School basketball team was not allowed a game on forfeit, and must play Boys' High on Friday or Saturday.

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